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Now extradition battle looms in hunt for Ding family killer

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POLICE are facing an anxious wait to find out if the 'prime suspect' in the murder of a family of four can be extradited from Morocco.

Anxiang Du, 53, was apprehended by officers in Tangier on Saturday, more than 14 months after the Ding family were killed.

Northamptonshire Police declared him as being the only person they were looking for in connection with the murder of Jeff Ding, his wife Ge 'Helen' Chui, and their daughters Xing, 18, and Alice, 12.

They were killed at their home in Pioneer Close, Wootton, on April 29, 2011 – the day of the Royal Wedding.

However, police joy at Mr Du being apprehended may be tempered by a possible delay in him being returned to the UK for questioning. There is no extradition treaty between the UK and Morocco, leaving the Home Office to liaise with relevant authorities.

PRIME SUSPECT: Anxiang Du

In some countries, domestic extradition law requires a 'special one-off arrangement' to be put in place and may involve negotiating a 'mini-treaty' for the transfer of the individual.

In the last 17 years, only two people have been extradited from the north African country. The last was in 2009 for a man wanted in connection with a £53 million heist in Kent.

DCI Tom Davies said on Tuesday: "We can confirm today that the man arrested by Moroccan authorities on Saturday is in fact Mr Anxiang Du.

"The Home Office will now undertake the responsibility around extradition procedures. At this stage we have no information to suggest how long this will take.

"At this time there is nothing further we can add.

"We have maintained regular contact with the friends and relatives of the Ding family, and have kept them informed of this latest development."

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Luck ran out for

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IT TOOK 435 days, but the one man wanted in connection with the murder of the Ding family was finally arrested more than 1,600 miles from Northampton.

The hunt for the slayer of Helen Chui, Jifeng 'Jeff' Ding, and their two daughters, 18-year-old Xing 'Nancy' and Alice, 12, had taken Northamptonshire Police thousands of miles – from Wootton to China.

The painstaking search for the man they were seeking to help with their inquiries into a crime that shocked the nation had on occasions brought much promise and then disappointment.

Finally, on Saturday, just two days after a surprise police visit to Madrid, there was joy all round after Anxiang Du, the prime suspect, was apprehended after an apparent chase in the Moroccan city of Tangier.

Northamptonshire Police have suffered much criticism around the deaths of the Dings – but their determination to find the culprit remained undiminished.

HAPPY DAYS: The Dings enjoy a family outing before they were killed

The Ding family were found brutally murdered at their home in Pioneer Close, Wootton, two days after they were killed. Their bodies were not discovered until concerned neighbours raised an alarm. The family had been killed on the day of the Royal Wedding, April 29 last year.

It later transpired that, as the murderer fled the house, police officers responding to a call from Nancy were at an address two miles away.

When it was discovered nothing 'untoward' was happening there, the case was closed.

Almost immediately after their bodies were found, Helen and Jeff downstairs, and the two girls upstairs, cops announced that Mr Du was their prime suspect – allegedly there had been a dispute about money.

Detectives tracked Mr Du, who lived in Coventry, to London but from there the trail appeared to go cold.

In the past 14 months they have followed up hundreds of leads and taken thousands of statements. In an announcement last week they revealed they, at last, knew the route he took from Northampton before he was declared as being the cops' only suspect.

Working with the Serious and Organised Crime Agency, Interpol and Crown Prosecution Service International he was tracked to Tangier in north Africa.

Without anyone on his tail, he had left the country by bus from Victoria Station and headed to Paris where he fled, using public transport, to Algeciras in southern Spain.

From here, Mr Du caught a ferry on a busy route to Tangier where he is thought to have made a living in the herbal medicine industry.

Inevitably he would have gone short of the cash he was known to have taken with him when he fled from England.

Then on Saturday the undoubted luck that had seen him evade a massive manhunt across the world ran out and his time on the run came to an abrupt end.

It is unclear whether his arrest came from information from the public after the heightened publicity focusing on that part of the world.

Therefore it is not known if the £25,000 reward for information leading to his arrest will be collected by an individual.

Now having found a man they believe holds the key to the Ding murders, Northants police must wait for the outcome of the possibly tricky extradition process.

And you can be sure that after a frustrating 14 months the police won't want to wait another day longer to solve this dreadful case.

SLAUGHTER SCENE: The Ding's family home in Pioneer Close, Wootton

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BAILED OVER BABY DEATH

A MAN and woman have been re-bailed in connection with the death of a seven-week-old baby.

The 23-year-old man and 20-year-old woman answered bail at Northampton Police station on Monday and were bailed again until the end of September.

The pair were arrested in March, shortly after the death of Jamie Kightley, who had suffered 'multiple' injuries.

SEX ATTACK DRIVER HUNT

POLICE are hunting for a man who stopped his car at a junction and sexually assaulted a woman.

The 38-year-old pedestrian was at the corner of Bush Hill and Wellingborough Road, Northampton, on Monday night when the driver touched her.

The offender was an Asian man, aged 20 to 25 years old, around 5ft 2in tall and of very slim build.

Agency warning over 'killer' algae

TOXIC algae which can kill animals and seriously harm humans has been discovered at a lake.

Environment Agency officers identified blue-green algae bloom in The Washlands, Northampton, as part of a routine sampling exercise on Monday.

The Environment Agency has erected warning signs along the lake to alert the general public and dog walkers are being asked to keep their pets out of the water.

Blue-green algae produces toxins which can harm, or even kill, farm animals, pets and wild animals, and cause skin-rashes, eye irritation, vomiting, diarrhoea, fever and muscle and joint pain in people.

The authority is warning the public to keep away from the water and the water's edge.

Environment Agency staff will regularly test water samples from the affected area until the algal count drops to a safe level.

Businesses showcase centre

TOWN centre businesses have launched a three-prong campaign aimed at showcasing what the area has to offer.

Promoted by the Northampton BID, organisations are looking to highlight each other's companies to new and existing customers.

The 'Discover Northampton' scheme launches on Monday in the new Borjia Bar, in Castilian Street. It all culminates in a grand finale at the Royal and Derngate on October 1.

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DEAD A5 TRUCKER NAMED

THE trucker killed when two lorries collided in the middle of the night has been named.

Tim Callauay, 47, from Luton, died at the scene at about 1am on June 22 on the A5 at Kilsby Road, Watford.

The driver and passenger of the other lorry were subsequently arrested on suspicion of death by dangerous driving.

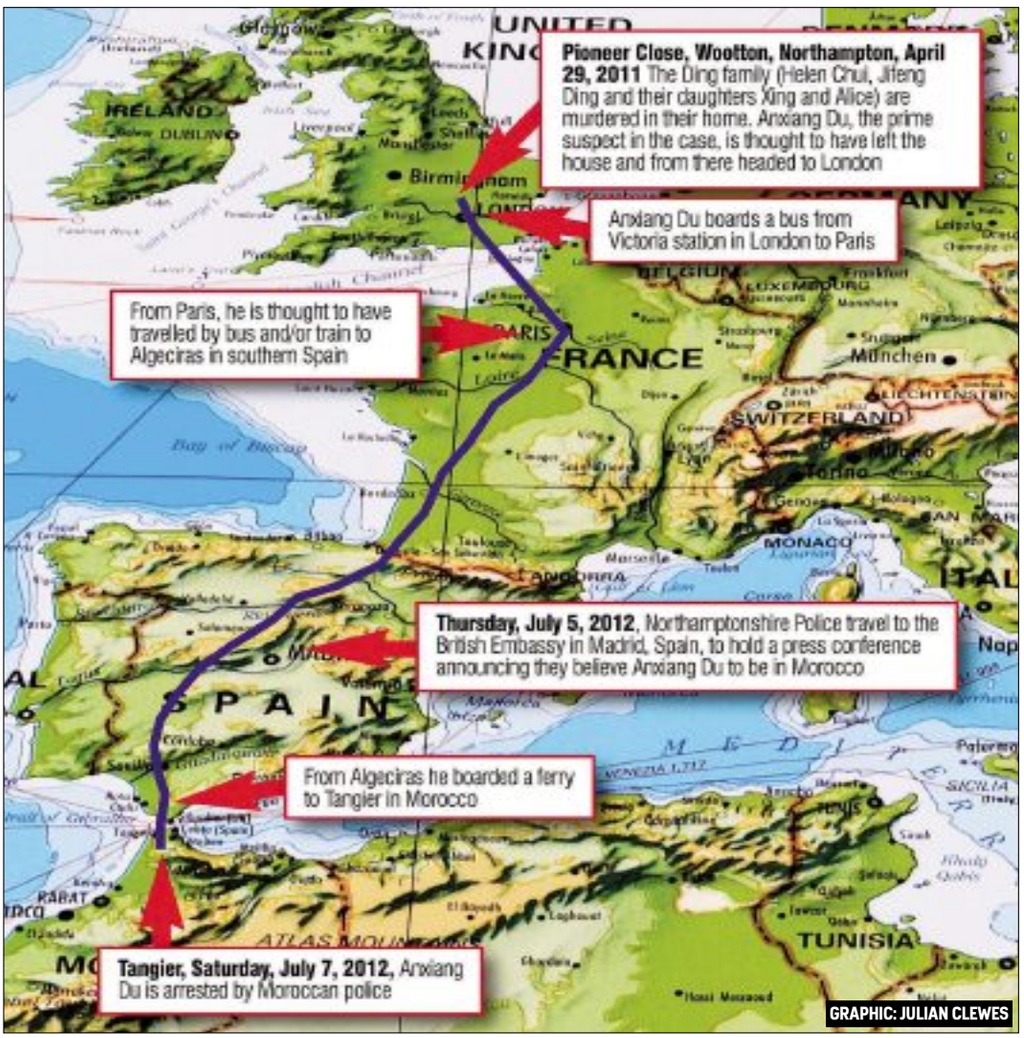
One was charged and is due to appear at Northampton Magistrates' Court next Friday.

COLD CALL SCAM ALERT

RESIDENTS in the county are being warned about a conman operating a cold calling scam and claiming to be from a government organisation.

The man asks for some of their bank details so a cash rebate could be paid to them and tells them he needs the last part of their account number to reimburse them.

'prime suspect'



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Plan allows Cobblers to 'move forward'

COUNCILLORS were last night set to give the green light to re-developing Sixfields Stadium.

Northampton Borough Council's Cabinet was poised to sign an agreement with the Homes and Communities Agency to sell the land, which stretches from the stadium to the area of the new road.

Money from the sale would go to the borough which would then be able to allow it to be used by Northampton Town FC to re-develop the stadium.

The lease granted by the borough council to the club makes provision for part of the land-holding to be sub-let for use as a hotel and a conference facility.

Chairman of Northampton Town, David Cardoza described the deal as a 'big step' forward.

Leader of Northampton Borough Council, Cllr David Mackintosh, said: "This allows the Cobblers to move forward with their plans, and supports investment and employment in the Enterprise Zone."

£50k bonanza for booted out artists

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ARTISTS displaced by the bus station plans have been handed £50,000 to renovate their new home.

Funding for the Northampton Arts Collective (NAC) came as plans to build the bus station on its former Fishmarket site were given the green light.

The group had to move from its home to a new building in Guildhall Street when Northampton Borough Council announced it intended to knock down the historic building to make way for the new bus station.

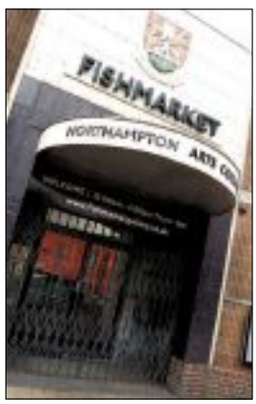
At a meeting on Tuesday night councillors approved the plans, which would create a smaller station in Sheep Street.

Under the scheme, work is intended to be completed by early next year.

Christine Midgley, chairman of NAC, said: "We are really pleased that West Northamptonshire Development Committee has shown this confidence in us as an organisation that has proved that it can deliver a stimulating and ambitious arts programme.

"This, along with the continued support of Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire County Council, ACE and now The University of Northampton, will allow us to re-establish a gallery and develop new, different and challenging projects in a building entirely different but no less wonderful than the Fishmarket."

The group also received a contribution from the borough council.



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Nowhere to park, but carnival is on

MUDBATH: Delapre Abbey grounds are too waterlogged for carnival vehicles

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DESPITE the awful weather, this weekend's carnival will go ahead as planned – at the second attempt.

But the grounds of Delapre Abbey are too muddy for cars to park.

The unusually-wet weather has left the land too waterlogged and 'unfit' to cross.

Northampton Carnival was cancelled last month at the eleventh hour as the fields at Delapre Park were, again, too waterlogged and it would be against health and safety regulations to continue.

Janet Gordon, spokeswoman for the Northampton Carnival Arts Consortium, said this time the event would go on – come rain or shine.

She said: "The show will go on. The public usually get the chance to use Delapre Abbey to park and it is a shame they can't this time but in the grand scheme of things at least the carnival is on. We have a great line-up and fantastic artists performing."

Councillor Brandon Eldred, Northampton Borough Council Cabinet Member for Community Engagement, said that the council had worked closely with the carnival committee to make sure the event can go ahead.

"Although the weather has been dreadful we have tried really hard to ensure that the carnival can take place as we know how much people enjoy the event and how much it brings to the town.

"But the ground is just too wet to allow cars to park so we are asking visitors to make sure they plan their journey so that they can park and walk into the site."

The event will begin at noon, with the carnival kicking off at 2pm.

Mud thwarts kids' school sports fun

HUNDREDS of children due to take part in a sports day on Sunday were left disappointed as the grim weather forced organisers to postpone the event.

Danielle Stone, chief steward for the event at the Racecourse, said around 400 schoolchildren and their families were scheduled to attend but she had to make the difficult decision to cancel two days beforehand for health and safety reasons.

She said: "The ground was so wet and we were expecting all those children and their families. There were children from all communities attending so it is such a shame.

"Luckily all our suppliers have kindly said they wouldn't charge us for the cancellation and they have all offered to support us when we can hold it next.

"The mayors of Northampton, Wellingborough, Kettering and Corby were all due to attend too, and they have all said they will come again.

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It is hoped the event can be re-arranged for late September.

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Hunks scrum

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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THIRTY rugby club members emerged unlikely heroes as Silverstone survived one of the most testing British Grand Prix weekends in the sport's history.

Appalling wet conditions denied thousands of people access to pre-race practice.

Staff worked through the night before Sunday's showdown – won by Mark Webber, who lives in nearby Buckinghamshire – to make sure the record 127,000 crowd made it to their vantage points for a cliff-hanging finish.

Officials at the track have promised a thorough review of the weather-related issues that overshadowed the event – and went on until the bitter end.

Cars were unable to access parking areas and thousands of ticket-holders were told to stay away on Saturday,

On Sunday the spirit that epitomised the weekend was still in evidence when Towcestrian RFC players were called in to help push stranded campers' vehicles out of the site.

The 30 men, led by captain Liam Wilkinson, were shepherded in by club chairman Frank Osborne in a cattle truck to campsites to rescue those locked in by mud.

Crispin Slee said: "They were helping get the campers home. They were all in their kit, playing shorts, getting muddy and saving the day.

"It was a real community spirit. Everyone was pitching in and it was just fantastic. The way people came together and responded was great.

"We set up a Facebook page for people to leave offers to get racegoers to Silverstone and local people were incredibly generous, saying things like they would drive them to the course.

"In the end, at about 5pm on Saturday, all the car parks were open again so it was not needed but it was wonderful to see everyone pulling together."

Silverstone managing director Richard Phillips, who was said to be close to tears on Friday night, said: "The support of the local community has been wonderful.

"Local farmers got in touch offering camping facilities – some of which we used to re-site campers on Friday night – and we

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HEAVE-HO! Towcestrians rugby players lend a welcome hand

even had people camping in gardens. Everyone pulled together – it was actually quite humbling."

"Given the extreme weather conditions and position we found ourselves in on Friday, I don't think Sunday could have gone much better.

"The sun shone, we had a great race, a popular winner and I'm delighted we were able to get all the fans in and out of the circuit.

"There were some unavoidable delays but, on the whole, we managed to keep everyone moving safely.

"The fans really have been incredible – they make the British Grand Prix and are truly exceptional. I'd like to thank every single one of them for their continuing support over what was a trying weekend.

"We had to make some difficult decisions on Friday, but they turned out to be absolutely the right decisions."

Despite the problems the total cumulative attendance reached 297,000 – with 80,000 at Silverstone on Friday and 90,000 on Saturday.

Pub was a sea of mud

THE mud, rain and chaos in Silverstone meant it has taken two days for Les Adams to get his pub back.

The landlord of The White Horse had 10,000 people pass through his establishment over four days and they left behind a lot of mud.

A team of industrial cleaners only left on Tuesday after removing all the grime from his carpet and chairs.

Les, whose pub is a ten-minute walk from the world famous race circuit, said: "There was rain, mud and chaos. Even though there were problems, everyone pulled together to help out.

"It has taken the industrial cleaners to change my sea of mud into a carpet.

"Where we had a marquee on a large grass area, this was turned into mud and resembles something from Glastonbury.

"I don't know how I am going to get this back to grass – I will probably have to dig it up and start again or put down slabs.

"Because the camp site was so muddy a lot of people decided to have a cup of tea or come to the pub. The four days were brilliant and it was our best yet."

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BY JULIA SUTTON
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THOUSANDS of motorists got caught up in a love affair drama that might have gone wrong.

People heading to work this week on the A508 were left holding their breath after taking in a series of pleas from someone who may have lost out in romance.

A number of signs had been placed at strategic positions on the road to Milton Keynes in what appears to be a desperate attempt to reconcile an ailing affair.

Commuters heading through Roade saw five home-made, hand-painted signs *(three pictured right)* – the first apparently aimed at someone named Clair VL.

The second read simply 'Talk to me,' a third 'Please talk'.

A fourth begged: 'Tune (sic) phone on'.

The fifth pledged: 'I love u xxx.'

One motorist who called the *Herald and Post* said: "It was gripping stuff. Just what you need to brighten up the morning trip out of Northampton.

"Once it started you didn't know where it was going to end. It was absolutely riveting. Now what people want to know is what is the background to this and did it have a happy ending?

"The signs had been placed near the garage where many people will obviously stop for fuel, and close to the speed camera, where naturally, whether on or off, drivers tend to slow down.

"No doubt whoever it was targeting travels that way, and they could hardly have failed to have got the message. The question is did it touch their heart or leave them cringeing?

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Your grammar wouldn't like it . . .

SIR – While I accept that your paper must appeal to all ages, is it possible to have a reasonably grammatical content to some of your headlines: I quote:-
"Loss of control husband shot wife dead over lover" – does that imply she fell over him?
"Unsocial network: Cops police Facebook friends" – do you always have to use the word "cops" when writing about the police. I am aware it is intended as a pun.
Again – "Safety pledge in cop job race."
Not everyone in your circulation is a Sun reader, so perhaps a little more "correct" English would be appreciated.
Jim Howkins
via email

'Loss of control' husband shot wife dead over lover

Flaming excited? Of torch we are!

Don't blame it on weatherman . . .

THIS summer the weather has been such a huge disappointment to everyone.

We battle on through dark winter nights to look forward to that sunshine on our backs – and the social occasions that come with it.

It was a shame to see the Silverstone Grand Prix disrupted, but equally so the Wellingborough Carnival and Party in the Park in the east of the county – and now we are keeping our fingers crossed the Northampton carnival actually takes place this weekend.

There is no one to blame for this situation. Nature being nature, it sometimes serves up an unfair hand. But it does tickle me that a lot of people think it is the fault of the weather presenters. It's enough to make them want to be bankers.

Joe Craig
Northampton
via email

Torch brightened up our lives

HOW wonderful it was when the Olympic torch visited the area.

It was such an uplifting experience right across the county.

People really entered into the spirit of the occasion, despite the abysmal weather and gave the Games a warm embrace.

Because of politics I expect this will be a once in a lifetime experience for most people. I cannot see the Games coming our way again in the next 80 years.

The warm-up has been excellent – let's just hope when those athletes from around the world converge on London by the end of the month they go on to provide a massive spectacle of human achievement.

Mark Rodgers
via email

EXUBERANT: Torch bearer on the run in Northampton town centre

Mum's cash safe under mattress

I VISITED my mother in Northampton at the weekend and was shocked to find she now actually keeps her money under the bed.

It wasn't much but she feels it is probably safer there – even allowing for the prospect of being burgled – than in the bank.

The shambles around the banks has been one amazing story.

You could almost not make it up. I use my local branch and I would say to those of you who do the same, don't blame the staff who work there, it is not their fault.

I think we all know where the blame lies.

Martyn Ross
Northampton

Free the station's car parks

SIR – Why doesn't the council buy the station car parks in Wellingborough and make them free as in the town centre – surely this would clear the streets around the station of unwanted cars.

We need better signage to show where the car parks are.

We all know that Wellingborough's free parking brings in a lot of shoppers.

More free parking in town – if the council starts charging for parking these shoppers will not come here.

There are many places around the town that could be made into car parks. Surely more shoppers would bring better shops? Some of the streets around the town centre are horrible with boarded up shops.

Come on Wellingborough Council – look after us ratepayers.

Alan Curtis
Finedon

Beware dangers of meningitis

FOLLOWING footballer Daniel Sturridge's high-profile battle with viral meningitis, national charity Meningitis UK is warning people to be aware of viral meningitis this summer.

Many people believe meningitis is a disease associated with winter, but viral meningitis cases peak during the summer and can hit anyone, of any age.

Unlike bacterial meningitis, viral meningitis is rarely life-threatening. The majority of people recover with bed rest within five days to a fortnight but it can cause long-lasting after-effects such as fatigue, memory loss, concentration problems and depression.

It is important to know what to look out for. Symptoms include a headache – which can often be more severe than with bacterial meningitis – a fever and fatigue plus can progress to a dislike of bright lights, nausea, vomiting and a stiff neck.

The symptoms can often be similar to bacterial meningitis. Meningitis UK's message is - if you think it is meningitis - trust your instincts and seek medical advice immediately.

If any readers would like a symptoms information pack, or more information on Meningitis UK's work call 0117 947 6320 or visit www.meningitisUK.org

Kate Rowland
Chief executive, Meningitis UK

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Your comments from our website. . .

Mum's call over kids' sex education

■ **"A spokesperson from the council" . . . our group of parents have contacted the local authority requesting a meeting to discuss why explicit sexual material has been cleared by them WITHOUT any consultation with parents and they have refused to meet with us!**
The spokesperson says: "The emphasis of the SRE curriculum at primary school is on relationships, with the aim of keeping children safe at school and outside school."
As a parent who has discovered exactly what is in the SRE curriculum, I would like to challenge this statement.
Emma C

Judges check out good work

■ 500 containers & baskets and none in St James, why?
Dave

Mum signs up to support son

■ **Well Done Michelle, it's good to know that mothers are going that extra mile for their kids.**
Derrick

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MP: I'm not the next Iron Lady

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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TORY MP Andrea Leadsom has said she does not think she is 'like Margaret Thatcher', after demanding the Chancellor apologise to a Labour shadow minister.

Numerous Tweeters took to the social network this week to describe her as the new Iron Lady after she chided George Osborne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to say sorry to Ed Balls for implying he was involved in the Libor-fixing scandal.

It is not the first time Mrs Leadsom, a former Barclays banker, has been referenced to the formidable PM – at the start of the year national newspapers used pictures to imply the resemblance.

Mrs Leadsom has been making waves in the media recently after her questioning of top banker Bob Diamond in her role on the Treasury Select Committee.

Mrs Leadsom said: "I don't think I am like her at all. She's a political heroine of mine and she did an incredibly good job when the country was in desperate need of it.

"There is a tendency to call female politicians Thatcher-esque when they speak in a loud voice. If it is intended as a compliment then I don't think I am anything like her.

"My 25-year banking experience has given me strong views. Maybe being an older person and having a long career I am less likely to mince my words."

Speaking on BBC World Tonight, the South Northants MP said: "(Osborne) made a mistake and he should apologise. It was a very valid discussion at the time about who knew what and it has now been completely squashed by Paul Tucker. At a personal level he will probably want to apologise."

Sticker aims to beat taxi crime

A NEW initiative to try to prevent people breaking into cabs has been launched in a partnership between Northamptonshire Police and Northampton Borough Council.

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Future of library is not a closed book

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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PROTESTERS have dubbed a decision to move Wootton Library from Caroline Chisholm School as 'scandalous'.

Northamptonshire County Council is currently paying £150,000 per year under a Private Finance Initiative to keep the library open.

It wants to buy its way out of the contract from the PFI company, move the library from the school and save £75,000 per year.

Next week's cabinet report proposes to switch the public library in Wootton from its current location into a unit based at the community centre at the Wootton Community and Sports Centre at Curtlee Hill on an interim basis, while at the same time developing options for a permanent location.

At a meeting on Monday, representatives from the school, the governing body and the Friends of Wootton Library said they wanted to look into whether they could retain the public library at the school by working with the county council.

Chairman of the governors and a member of the Friends of Wootton Library, David Atkinson, said: "We think it is a scandal to remove a family-friendly, child-friendly library from a safe environment and put it in a place which is badly lit.

"We believe if the library is moved then it will be half the size, open for less hours and will not meet the needs of the community."

Cabinet member for customer and community services, Cllr Heather Smith, said: "We can no longer ignore the high cost of the PFI agreement and the need for a public library in Wootton.

"Representatives from the school community and Friends of Wootton Library have told us they want to try to find a way to keep the public library on the school site by working outside of the current PFI arrangements.

"For this to happen, the school will have to demonstrate how they could address the issues of access by the general public and deliver a saving to the council of £75,000 a year."

A delegation from Caroline Chisholm will discuss the issue with the county council on Monday.

Jury out in case of man who shot wife

JURORS have been told they must decide if a husband was acting out of jealousy when he killed his unfaithful wife or whether he was not 'the master of his mind.'

The jury is considering its verdict in the case of David Leeman, 60, who shot his wife Jennie, 44, dead at their farmhouse home in Devon last year. Leeman, 60, who used to run Masterglass in Northampton and still owns four shops in the town, lived in Horton until he moved to Devon in 1999.

Jennie had ended their 18-year marriage and left him just days before for Norman Laramy, with whom she started an affair when he moved into another rented barn at their Higher Cowley Farm. Jennie came from Little Houghton, where her three brothers still live.

Judge Mr Justice Butterfield said the jury have to decide whether Leeman was in control of his own actions when he shot her five times last September.

Leeman denies murder but admits manslaughter on the grounds of loss of control.

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East Midlands in Bloom – the regional competition – visited Northampton on Tuesday to evaluate the parks and open spaces.

The judges took a tour of all the highlights including Abington Park, Bradlaugh Fields, Delapre Park, the landscaped gardens at St Andrew's Hospital, Mereway allotments and the streets lined with hanging baskets.

Northampton BID members supported the medal quest with 275 displays.

Bosses facing a butt kicking

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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SMOKERS who drop cigarette butts outside their place of work could land their bosses with a fine or even a court appearance.

Northampton Borough Council is reminding business owners and managers they are required by law to keep the area around their premises litter-free and provide waste and cigarette bins.

They are also responsible for emptying them regularly under the Environment Protection Act 1990.

The reminder is part of Northampton Town Centre Partnership's bid to make the town a more attractive place for people to shop and visit. To support the partnership, Northampton Borough Council's neighbourhood wardens will this week be distributing letters to businesses in the town reminding them of their responsibilities and appealing for them to do their bit in reducing litter.

If they find any serious problems they will serve a Street Litter Control notice that requires businesses to tidy up outside their premises.

Failure to do so may result in a fine or prosecution.

Councillor John Caswell, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for the environment, said: "We all have a responsibility to keep Northampton tidy and it is important that we work with businesses to encourage them to do what they can to help."

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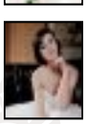

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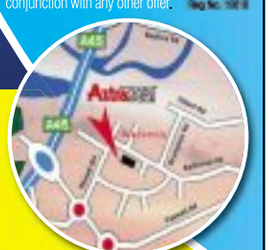

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Rural school head hunting for pupils

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A HEADTEACHER is encouraging parents to think 'outside the town' when they choose schools for their children.

Eliza Hollis, head at three primaries – Tiffield, Whittlebury and Stoke Bruerne – said schools in rural areas are struggling to get pupils.

Last month we reported how Northampton town centre schools were having to deal with a 'sudden influx' of admissions and five schools were forced to create additional classes to cope with demand.

At Tiffield there are just 21 students across the entire school.

But Mrs Hollis says many parents do not realise they can choose to send their children to schools that aren't necessarily in the catchment area.

She said: "When I took over Tiffield it was in a period of instability and Ofsted had given it a notice of improvement. Within two weeks of my taking over that had been taken off.

"I think it is important for parents to realise that they can choose to send their children elsewhere.

"For parents in places like Hunsbury we're not that far away."

HAPPY BAND: Headteacher Eliza Hollis pictured with her staff and pupils

Mrs Hollis said students at the three sites interact with each other and Skype other pupils so there is great communication between schools.

She added: "If parents are commuting that way then they are driving straight past us and they can continue going to work.

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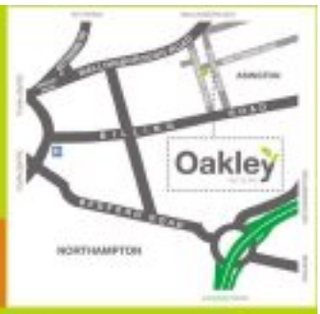

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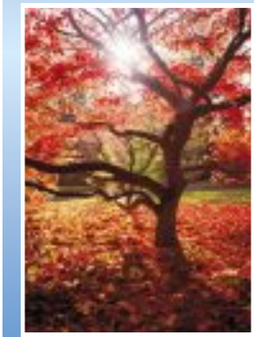

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MALE seeks female, 35-45 for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0906 500 5817 Box No: 392733**

DIVORCED male, 52, lonely, looking for partner to be happy with. **Tel No: 0906 500 5817 Box No: 392689**

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MALE 48, black hair, green eyes, 5ft 10ins, likes wining/dining, cooking, walks, keep fit, romantic, active, reliable, GSOH, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 5817 Box No: 392061**

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SINGLE male, 49, looking for lady, 35-45. **Tel No: 0906 500 5817 Box No: 390167**

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Blonde ambition

Jennifer Ellison and inset, Gareth Gates

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Spidey's back in old routine

FILM REVIEW

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN (12A)

Cast: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Rhys Ifans, Denis Leary, Martin Sheen, Sally Field, Irrfan Khan, C Thomas Howell, Chris Zylka, Embeth Davidtz, Campbell Scott

OKAY I admit it, about an hour-and-a-half in I was going to myself "the chemistry between Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone is great – but hasn't this been done already?"

But those feelings of *déjà vu* evaporated in the final 30 or so minutes as Garfield's new take on the character shook off my cobwebs and pulled me into an exhilarating finale that got my Spidey-senses tingling – and completely won me over.

I kept thinking the same fate was going to bestow Garfield as the unfortunate Brandon Routh in the now-axed semi-Superman reboot, as this original story has similar plot devices – Uncle Ben (Martin Sheen) and Aunt May (Sally Field), weedy Peter getting bullied by thugs, turning vigilante to bring justice etc – this time based on the Ultimate Marvel universe.

But, fortunately, with acclaimed director Marc Webb's (500 Days of Summer), decent scripting of the right side of cheesy, a slightly darker edge – though not Christopher Nolan's Batman dark – and the impressive on-screen interaction of Garfield and Stone (as love interest Gwen Stacy) it is still engaging fare before it explodes into life at the end.

And after Peter has a family meal with Gwen's police captain Dad (Denis Leary), he winds her in for a romantic clinch – that makes Maguire and Dunst's upside-down-kiss from the first Spider-Man look like a rubbish snog behind the bike sheds – and that moment literally propels the film to the next level.

The villain of the piece, Welsh actor Rhys Ifans' Dr Curt Conners/The Lizard – who was Peter's father's former colleague pre-Reptilian-mutating experiment – sadly does play second fiddle as this undoubtedly sets up for a sequel, building on this film's main plot point of Peter trying to learn about the mysterious disappearance of his parents. Some may argue it probably doesn't better the start of the last Tobey Maguire/Sam Raimi trilogy – I was actually more a fan of Spider-Man 2 – and they may be right, but there's a bit more heart in the movie that makes it more endearing by the close. I just can't wait to see more from Garfield and my new screen crush Stone (whose reported off-screen relationship is pretty evident), and I'm just pleased that rumours of Spidey for the Twilight generation has proved unfounded – it has much more bite than that.

Now did I hear something about maybe Marvel and Sony not completely ruling out Spidey being in the next Avengers movie… ?

Rating: 4/5

Gavin Miller

Sisters unite in bid for revenge

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Members of Royal & Derngate Youth Theatre will perform in this powerful play from Timberlake Wertenbaker which revives a myth that tells of the rape of Philomela by her brother-in-law Tereus, and the gruesome revenge she undertakes with her sister Procne.

The Love Of The Nightingale explores war and peace, men and women, the relationship between repression and violence, and the endless conflict between Dionysus and Apollo.

This thoughtful production, performed by a cast of 20 skilled young actors, will confront the darker aspects of human nature.

The 20 performers, members of the Youth Theatre's Classical Company, are all aged between 14 and 21.

Tickets are £7 from 01604 624811.

Kevin happy to reveal Work in Progress

COMEDY

KEVIN BRIDGES
The Castle, Wellingborough
Thursday, August 23 at 7.30pm

IN-DEMAND Scottish funnyman Kevin Bridges is set to bring a good dose of laughter to the stage.

The rising star comedian will perform his Work in Progress show before he returns to the road this autumn.

Tickets are £17.50.

They will go on sale to Friends of The Castle on Monday before being made available online only from 10am on July 18 then going on general release two days later.

Visit www.thecastle.org.uk or call 01933 270 007.

New cinema is looking to make friends

FUNDRAISING

A THEATRE is launching a fundraising project to support its progressing plans for a new cinema.

A 100-seat facility is in the pipeline which is set to adjoin Royal & Derngate, based in Northampton town centre.

And the venue is hoping cinema-lovers will want to play their part in fundraising for the completion of this exciting project.

The founder's scheme, called Take Your Seat, will be officially launched at an event at Royal & Derngate on Monday, July 23, where members of the public and businesses can find out more about plans for the cinema and how they can become involved.

The theatre is looking for 100 film enthusiasts to sponsor a seat in the new facility.

Sponsorship prices range from £500 to £1,000 and includes naming a seat and free tickets.

The new cinema will host independent, British and mainstream films.

To find out more contact Jodie Mortern-Davies on 01604 655735 or email jodiemd@namtrust.co.uk

International visitors set to top the bill

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KONTRA ROOTS CLUB
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THIS twice-monthly premier acoustic showcase night returns with an evening of top talent.

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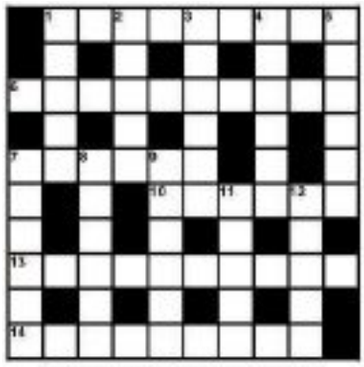

QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS
1.Sailor's carving (9)
6.Revelation (10)
7.College grounds (6)
10.Ditches (6)
13.Corridor (10)
14.Deniable (9)

DOWN
1.Brown tone (5)
2.Go over again (5)
3.Annoy (6)
4.Occur (6)
5.Gastropod (6)
7.A metal (6)
8.Mountain mass (6)
9.French isle (6)
11.Bitter (5)
12.Rogue (5)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 1.Inwardly 6.Juxtaposes 8.Magma 9.Crazy 12.Implacable 13.Harmless
DOWN: 1.Injunction 2.Waxy 3.Roan 4.Loofah 5.Bystanders 7.Azalea 10.Scam 11.Able

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
BLACKMAIL, Alsac, Albert, Black, Bat, Bale, Bal, Balm, Bik, Bit, Black, Cake, Cinna, Inns, Lapis, Lakin, Lakhal, Limb, Limb

FIND THE WORDS

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Stone: *Tile, Flag, Chert, Slate, Pumice, Stale, Cobble, Baetyl, Stone, Flint, Gravel, Dolmen, Slab, Ashlar, Menhir, Rybat, Chesil, Skew, Agate, Quern*

BRAIN STRAIN

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good 13 Marvellous 18+

Nº Fun! *38*

Nº	2	-	4
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Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 9-2x6+4÷4=15

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KINGSTHORPE £189,995

Three story end of terrace property, comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, open plan sitting/dinning area incorporating a modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances. The first floor comprises two double bedrooms and family bathroom, with the master bedroom and en suite on the second floor. P4362

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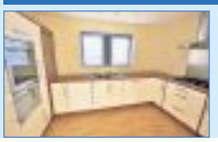

An extended and well presented bungalow, situated on the fringes of Northampton on the Welford Road. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, extended kitchen/dining room, sun room, two bedrooms and a refitted shower room. P4337

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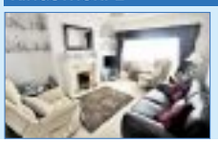

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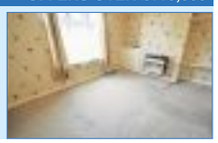

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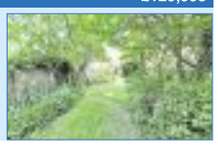
Victorian terraced property in the ever popular Poets Corner. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, sitting/dining room with feature fireplace, kitchen with exposed brickwork, two double bedrooms and a spacious family bathroom. P4384

KINGSLEY £129,995



Underwoods are pleased to offer this spacious second floor apartment. This stylish apartment offers an open plan living area with vaulted ceilings and six 'Velux' windows, open to a modern fully fitted kitchen, two bedrooms both offering fitted wardrobes and a contemporary bathroom. P4338

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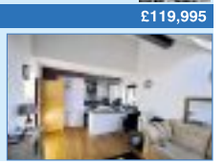

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TOWN CENTRE £425 pcm

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WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN

TOWN CENTRE £450 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR apartment comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with APPLIANCES, one DOUBLE bedroom, bathroom, ELECTRIC HEATING, UNFURNISHED, allocated PARKING available. Available 15th August. P2969.

TOWN CENTRE £525 pcm

TWO BEDROOM PART FURNISHED MID TERRACED PROPERTY comprising LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, CELLAR, first floor bathroom, SHOWER OVER bath, TWO GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS, central heating, double glazing. PART FURNISHED (ask for details), enclosed COURTYARD garden, street permit parking. Available 23rd July. P1035.

WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN

KINGSLEY £525 pcm

A ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR CHARACTER CONVERSION comprising communal entrance with secure intercom system, LIVING/DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, BATHROOM with shower over bath, ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM, electric heating, UNFURNISHED, outside there is SHARED PARKING and COMMUNAL GARDENS. Available 7th September. P1692

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UPTON £650 pcm

A MODERN TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT, OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, BATHROOM, ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM with built in wardrobe, a good size second BEDROOM, central heating, SECURE ALLOCATED PARKING and offered UNFURNISHED. Available Now. P2824

BUGBROOKE £675 pcm

A TWO/THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW comprising entrance hall/bedroom three, LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN/DINER, COOKER, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, family BATHROOM, bath with SHOWER OVER, gas central heating, double glazing, UNFURNISHED, gardens to front and rear, street parking and SINGLE GARAGE. Available Now. P2371.

ABINGTON £695 pcm

WELL PRESENTED SPACIOUS DOUBLE BAY FRONTED VICTORIAN TERRACE comprising LIVING/DINING ROOM, feature fire places, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES to include oven, hob and extractor, fridge/freezer and dishwasher, FIRST FLOOR family bathroom, bath with SHOWER OVER, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, central heating, UNFURNISHED, enclosed courtyard. Available Now. P3343.

WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN

TOWN CENTRE £695 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED FIRST FLOOR FURNISHED APARTMENT, SEPARATE KITCHEN with, APPLIANCES, BATHROOM with shower over bath, ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE BEDROOM, master bedroom with built in wardrobe, gas central heating, double glazing, FURNISHED, allocated parking. Available 22nd August. P2293.

DUSTON £695 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW, OPEN PLAN LOUNGE/DINING/KITCHEN, CONSERVATORY with access to garden, one DOUBLE bedroom, one SINGLE bedroom, BATHROOM, UNFURNISHED, ample off road parking and SINGLE GARAGE, side access to enclosed rear garden, patio area, lawn. Available 30th July. P4410.

WATERMEADOW £795 pcm

A SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED DETACHED FAMILY HOME comprising entrance lobby, CLOAKROOM, LIVING ROOM, French doors to rear, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN,COOKER,FAMILY BATHRROM FOUR GOOD SIZE bedrooms, driveway parking, SINGLE GARAGE, UNFURNISHED, central heating and double glazing. Available 1st August. P2862.

ABINGTON £895 pcm

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UPTON ONE £1,200 pcm

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£120,000

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- Allocated parking
- Available with no upper chain
- Viewing is a must

Duston

NEW

£180,000

- Three/Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- No Upper Chain
- Corner Plot
- Two Single Garages
- Double Glazing Where Specified
- Gas Central Heating

Duston

NEW

£170,000

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Extended to the rear
- Utility room
- Garage and off road parking
- Double glazing (where specified)
- Viewing is a must

Duston

NEW

Offers Over £140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Viewing is a Must

Duston

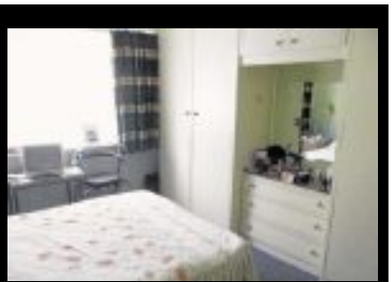
NEW

£130,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Bay Fronted
- Two Reception Rooms
- In Need of Modernisation
- No Upper Chain

Duston

NEW



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Sun Room/Utility
Gas Central Heating
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Rear Garden

Kingsthorpe

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- Garage & Gardens

Kinsgthorpe

£120,000

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- Re-fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Three bedrooms
- No upper chain
- Gas to radiator heating

Kingsthorpe

£97,500

- Two Bedroom End of Terrace
- Extended
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing is Essential

Standens Barn

£84,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Home
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Front and Rear Gardens
- In Need of Refurbishment
- No Upper Chain

Thornby

£425,000

- Five Bedroom
- Detached
- Self Contained Annex
- En-suite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Old Kingsthorpe

£153,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Family Home
- Very Good Size Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Early Viewing is Essential

Whitehills

£170,000

- Semi detached
- Three/four bedrooms
- Two/three reception rooms
- Cul de sac location
- Off road parking
- Rear garden

Kingsthorpe

O.I.E.O £145,000

- Three Double Bedrooms
- No Upper Chain
- 33Ft Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Block Paved Off Road Parking
- Front and Rear Gardens

Kingsthorpe

O.I.E.O £135,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- End of Terraced
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Viewing is Essential

Kingsthorpe

£195,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Off road parking
- Double glazing (w/s)
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Part converted Garage

Kingsthorpe

NEW

£105,000

- Two Bed End of Terrace
- Store Room/Garage
- Conservatory
- Front Garden
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas to Radiator Heating

Spinney Hill

£132,500

- Two Bedrooms
- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Shower Room
- Single Garage to the Rear

Kingsthorpe

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Best in class! Peugeot models scoop honours

TWO Peugeot models have been named among the best on the road.

The 208, which has just launched, won the best supermini award and the RCZ scooped best coupé for the third year running in the Auto Express New Car Awards.

Tim Zimmerman, managing director at Peugeot UK, said; "This is a great week for Peugeot. In the first week that the new 208 goes on sale in the UK, we are especially pleased to receive this key award.

"The Auto Express Best Supermini award is the 208's first international product accolade and recognises its lead position in the highly competitive small car sector.

"We are confident it is a stylish product of true regeneration, and hopefully this will be the first of many awards to come.

"That the RCZ Sports Coupé has again - for the third year running – been awarded the Auto Express Best Coupé prize serves to demonstrate our improved product desirability, which increases with every new car we launch."

Speaking about the 208, editor-in-chief of Auto Express, Steve Fowler, said: "Peugeot is back on top of the small car class. The 208 has got it all: style, quality, space and kit, while it's good to drive and super-efficient, too."

On the RCZ, he added: "The RCZ continues to reign supreme as the best coupé on the road thanks to its winning blend of great styling and agile handling. Even better, it's much more affordable than its looks suggest."

Deliveries of the new Peugeot 208 started on June 26 and since order books opened a few weeks ago, more than 3,500 have already been taken, surpassing expectations.

The 208 is a stylish three and five-door hatchback, available in five trim levels, starting from £9,995 and with a wide range of engines.

The diesel engines have CO2 from just 87g/km and all are below 99g/km and the petrol engines, with an all-new three-cylinder, start from 99g/km. The 208 is characterised for being modern and stylish, lighter, smaller on the outside and larger on the inside than its predecessor the 207.

The RCZ Sports Coupé is a stylish two-door characterised by its 'double-bubble' roofline and aluminium roof arches.

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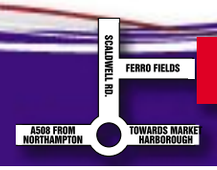

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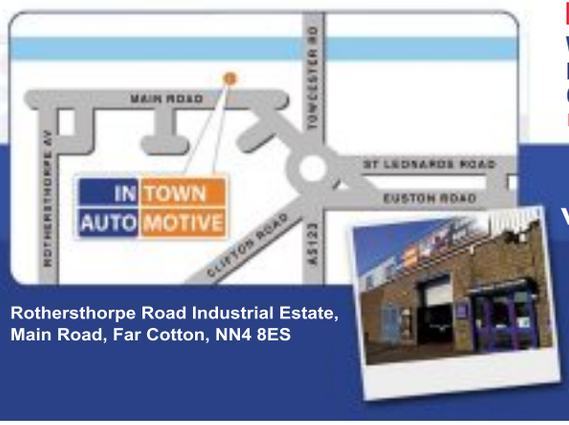

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Further details are available from
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De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU
Tel. 01234 362214; Fax. 01234 362283;
email: slapidge@bedfordschool.org.uk.

A copy of the job description and an application form are available to download from the School's website (www.bedfordschool.org.uk). Applications should be returned to the Head Master no later than midday on Tuesday 10 July 2012. Please note that CVs will not be considered.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

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Interview Date
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Please contact the school office for an application pack,
Email: pulloxhill@gpacademy.org.uk
Telephone 01525 713150

Greenfield & Pulloxhill Academy,
Pulloxhill School, Fieldside Road,
Pulloxhill, Bedfordshire MK45 5HN
Visits to the school are welcomed

Closing Date Monday 16th July 9 a.m.
Interview Date Weds 18th July

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For informal enquiries please contact Mark McKinlay on 01908 308371.

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Bedford Modern School

HEALTH & FITNESS MANAGER

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This is an important role in the evolution of BMS Sport and the successful candidate will provide support and education regarding general health, physical literacy and fitness across the School.

The new position will also oversee the corrective exercise, strength and conditioning, rehabilitation programmes of our Performance Programme Athletes, liaising with the relevant National Governing Bodies, representative coaches, professional clubs and support personnel.

The hours are not fixed and the successful applicant will need to be flexible to meet the needs of the School, the Sports Faculty and the pupils. The hours and times are variable according to the term and holidays. This will be a full time role in the Autumn and Spring Terms, with a reduction in hours in the Summer Term and holidays. This equates to 30 hours per week, averaged over the year; however, a full time position would be considered for an exceptional candidate.

You will be qualified to degree level (or equivalent) in sports science or a related area, specialising in the physical preparation of athletes and have considerable experience in the provision of strength and conditioning services to athletes and coaches to improve performance. Experience working with young sportsmen and women would be highly desirable and a positive attitude to young people is essential. This is a practical, hands-on role and we are looking for a dynamic individual that can motivate and inspire our students of all ages and all abilities.

Closing date for applications is mid-day on 19 July 2012

Interviews will be held in the week commencing 23 July 2012

Further details of the post and an application form can be downloaded from our website:

www.bedmod.co.uk or requested by email from: hr@bedmod.co.uk

Completed applications are to be returned to:

The Human Resources Department
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane
Bedford MK41 7NT

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Daubeney Academy

Orchard Street, Kempston, Bedford MK42 7PS
01234 400111
daubeneyms@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Pastoral Behaviour Support Officer

Temporary Appointment to cover Maternity Leave
20 hours per week, term time plus 5 training days
Level 3A Points 15-18
£16,054 - £17,161 pro-rata

To undertake pastoral work with pupils and to liaise with parents/carers and outside agencies. This is a temporary appointment to cover maternity leave with effect from mid-September 2012. The appointment will end on the return of the employee currently on maternity leave; or should the post holder not return and if the post is advertised and a new post holder is appointed.

Daubeney Academy is committed to safeguarding children and to supporting the professional development of colleagues.

This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.

Applications by official application form only.

For further details and an application pack, please contact Mrs Joyce by email or by telephone on 01234 400111

Closing date: 18 July 2012
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We require a full-time technician able to provide support to the Design & Technology and Art departments and oversee display areas throughout the school.

The ideal candidate would have experience working in a school environment, together with a flair for Art and Technology, plus have an organised and motivated attitude to the role.

Closing date: Monday 16th July (12pm)

Full details of the post and the Bedford Borough application form are on our website on www.newnham.beds.sch.uk

Alternatively please contact
Pauline Corbyn, Headteacher's PA
(pcorbyn@newnham-middle.org.uk)

Newnham Middle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The position requires an enhanced criminal records bureau (CRB) disclosure.

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Fixed Term Contract to August 2013
Level 2A £13,874 - £15,444 pro rata

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Our school day is 7:45am - 2:30pm (plus 1 or 2 days per week to 4pm).

Closing date: Monday 16th July 2012 at 9.00am
Interview date: Thursday 19th July 2012 at 8.00am

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Required for September, an outgoing individual with great interpersonal and communication skills is invited to join our dedicated team at the Sixth Form Study Centre on Bromham Road. The ability to work on your own initiative and multi task with ease are essential.

Closing date: Monday 16th July 2012 at 9.00am
Interview date: Wednesday 18th July 2012

Application forms and job descriptions are available to download from the school website. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd or by email to hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.

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PASTORAL AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT OFFICER

Based at Samuel Whitbread Academy
Required from September 2012 - 37 hours per week, term time only
Salary - NJC Scale 4A Pts 21-24 (£16,580 – £18,082 pro rata pay)

We are looking to appoint an energetic and committed individual to take on the role of Pastoral and Academic Support Officer. This person will work closely with the Sixth Form team and will support in raising standards of behaviour, attendance and learning at the academy. We wish to appoint someone who is flexible and is prepared to grow in to the role as our sixth form expands and changes.

The person appointed will need to be an effective organiser and display excellent interpersonal skills. In addition he/she will need to demonstrate the ability to use own initiative and have a positive solution minded approach.

The person appointed will undergo a short induction and training programme.

Visits to the school are welcomed. For a job description, person specification and the application process, please see either the College's website www.swcc.beds.sch.uk or the Trust website www.best-schools.org.uk.

Closing Date: **Mid-day on Monday 16th July with interviews later in the week**

The successful candidate will be expected to work across BEST/BEMAT Schools as required.

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Required from September 2012 to join a committed and cohesive team of learning support teachers and assistants under the leadership of the SENCO.

This role will involve working with students in the mainstream college and possibly with students who have social and communication difficulties. A good level of literacy and numeracy is required (GCSE level or equivalent). Previous experience is desirable but not essential. The working hours are 8am – 3pm.

Visits to the school are welcomed. For a job description, person specification and the application process, please see either the College's website www.swcc.beds.sch.uk or the Trust website www.best-schools.org.uk.

Closing Date: **Thursday 12th July with interviews Monday 16th July 2012**

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SIMS and Data Administrator
scp 18-21 [£17161 - £19,126 FTE]
37 hours per week | 39 weeks per year

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Application forms and further particulars are available at **www.malcolmarnoldacademy.co.uk** or by calling **01604 778000.**

Closing date: 1pm, 19 July 2012
Interview dates: w/c 23 July 2012

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The funeral service and cremation will take place at The Heart of England Crematorium, Nuneaton on Tuesday 17th July at 1:30pm.

No mourning colours to be worn please, at Kaye`s own request.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (FRIARS AVENUE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Friars Avenue, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Friars Avenue, Northampton from the junction of Gloucester Avenue and Parkfield Avenue. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during resurfacing works in connection with new speed humps.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd July 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 27th July 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Gloucester Avenue and Parkfield Avenue. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 12th day of July 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/134

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A5123 BOOTH RISE, NORTHAMPTON) (NORTHBOUND ONLY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A5123 Booth Rise, Northampton (northbound only) as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A5123 Booth Rise, Northampton (northbound only) from the junction of the A43 roundabout for a distance of 150 metres.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during roundabout approach resurfacing.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd July 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one night.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For vehicles over 7.5 tonnes use Kettering Road, Park Avenue North, Wellingborough Road and the A43. For light vehicles use Lumbertubs Lane and the A43.

Dated this 12th day of July 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/135

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Members of the public may inspect copies of the applications, plans and any other documentation submitted at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on-line at www.northampton.gov.uk, click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 02/08/2012.

Susan Bridge, Head of Planning
Northampton Borough Council

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

UNDER ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)(A) THE FOLLOWING APPLIES THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 15) (SOUTHBOUND ENTRY SLIP ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M1 Motorway, in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow technical survey work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to close the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 15.

Work will be carried out over one night between 22:00 hours and 05:00 hours and is expected to start on Thursday 19 July 2012. The Order will come into force on 16 July 2012.

Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes and vehicles being used in connection with the works or by a traffic officer will be exempt from the closure. A diversion route via M1 Junction 15A and A43 will be well signed.

For further information, please contact Krzysztof Hunik, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01623 886699.

Mike Lloyd A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)

THE A43 TRUNK ROAD (TOWCESTER TO M1 JUNCTION 15A, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A43 Trunk Road between Towcester and the M1 Junction 15a in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow bridge maintenance work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to –
(1) close the northbound carriageway of the A43 from its roundabout junction with the A5 (Towcester Roundabout) to its roundabout junction with the slip road leading to the M1 at Junction 15a;
(2) close the southbound carriageway of the A43 from its roundabout junction with the slip road leading to the M1 at Junction 15a to its junction with the slip road leading from Towcester Road south west of Blisworth;
(3) close any layby adjacent to the lengths of A43 described in (1) and (2) above;
(4) close the gap in the central reservation of A43 at its junction with:
i) the road leading to Tiffield, 484 metres north of the A5 roundabout;
iii) St Johns Road; and
iv) Towcester Road; and
(5) prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving the A43 at its junction with:
i) the road leading to Tiffield, 484 metres north of the A5 roundabout; and
ii) St Johns Road.

The work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 6 August 2012 and continue for approximately twelve nights. The Order will come into force on 30 July 2012.

Vehicles being used by the emergency services and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures. Access to property will be maintained at all times.

Diversion routes via M1 Junction 16, A45 and A5 and vice versa will be well signed. Local diversion routes will also be operated.

For further information please contact James Cooke, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01623 886610.

Mike Lloyd A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LUMBERTUBS WAY, NORTHAMPTON) (SOUTHBOUND ONLY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Lumbertubs Way, Northampton (southbound only) as set out below

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lumbertubs Way, Northampton (southbound only) from the junction of Standens Barn Road to junction of A43/A45 roundabout.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th July 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 20th July 2012 between 22.00 hrs and 06.00 hrs

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading south on A43 exit Octagon Way, Wellingborough Road, Great Billing Way and A45. For traffic joining A43 from Wilford Avenue use The Fairoaks, Flaxwell Court, Standens Barn Road and Billing Brook Road joining with the A43 diversion at Wellingborough Road. For traffic heading south from Bewick Road north on A43 and join Wellingborough Road diversion.

Dated this 12th day of July 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/124

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (FIR TREE WALK, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Fir Tree Walk, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Fir Tree Walk, Northampton from the junction of Wellingborough Road to the junction of Westone Avenue.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas mains replacement works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th July 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 30th July 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading north use Wellingborough Road, Booth Lane South and Oaklands Drive. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

Dated this 12th day of July 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/122

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (RUSHMERE ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Rushmere Road, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Rushmere Road, Northampton from the junction of Barnes Meadow roundabout to entrance to Rugby Ground.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during concrete repairs to bridge structure at central joint and waterproofing of deck.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd July 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 31st August 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading north use Bedford Road, Cliftonville Road, Alfred Street, St. Edmunds Street, Wellingborough Road, Park Avenue and Park Avenue South. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

Dated this 12th day of July 2012

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ACADEMY JOB: Jon Curry

Curry burning to link up with Hare

RUGBY UNION

JON Curry is looking forward to once again working with Dusty Hare after joining the Northampton Saints Academy coaching staff.

The pair previously worked together at Leicester Tigers, where Curry headed up the Saints' East Midlands rivals' player development centre in Norfolk.

During that time he oversaw the development of the likes of England duo Ben and Tom Youngs, as well as countless others from what is a traditional small rugby playing area.

More recently, Curry has been out in Spain working with the national team and club side Cajasol Ciencias. However, he has now decided to return to England with Northampton.

"The offer was something I couldn't refuse," he said. "I'm excited by the prospect of working with Dusty again, and the rest of the coaches at Franklin's Gardens. I had a great time in Spain, but Northampton Saints is one of the top clubs in Europe and Franklin's Gardens is a great place to be at the moment.

"I enjoy bringing through young players and like Dusty, Alan [Dickens], Mark [Hopley] and Ross [Stewart], I take pride in seeing them develop through the system.

"I'm determined to help the academy continue to produce talented players for the Saints first team and to expand our work in the East Midlands and Eastern Counties."

Saints recruitment and development manager Hare is a big admirer of Curry's work, with over 40 per cent of Leicester's Academy coming from Norfolk at one time.

Curry also has experience at senior level, having been director of rugby at North Walsham for seven years during their stint in the National Leagues, despite being non-paying.

Hare said: "I worked for a long time with Jon in my time at Leicester, so I know first hand what he will bring to our academy coaching staff

"All you have to do is see the calibre of player Jon helped to bring through to know his ability to spot talent.

"He also knows what it takes to give young players the direction they need to succeed, and is an excellent addition to the Saints' Academy staff."

RUGBY UNION

BY RIC SUMNER
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FORMER England and Leicester scrum-half Harry Ellis believes Northampton Saints star Lee Dickson should not be discounted in the scrap to nail down the number nine jersey for the national side.

Ellis, who won 27 caps for England and also represented the Lions in 2009 in South Africa before a persistent knee injury forced him to hang up his boots in 2010, has watched on from the sidelines as a host of players stake their claim to be England's first choice.

Harlequins star Danny Care, Leicester's Ben Youngs and Dickson himself are at the front of the queue fighting it out for the prized spot, with Joe Simpson of Wasps and Richard Wigglesworth of Saracens also in the running.

Dickson, 27, won his first cap after coming on as a replacement for Ben Youngs against Scotland in the Six Nations in February, and went on to establish himself as first choice during the tournament.

The half-back impressed for Saints as Northampton's stand-in leader, with regular skipper Dylan Hartley suspended for the run-in, but lost his starting place for England this summer in South Africa, first to the resurgent Youngs and then Care, who returned to the squad after his off-field problems.

But Ellis thinks Dickson – the heartbeat of the Northampton squad – has enough quality to stake a claim to the England shirt and show off the consistency and durability that has driven the Saints to regular top-four finishes in recent seasons

"I think he did earn his place in the England team at the back end of the Six Nations and he was playing very well," said Ellis, who was speaking ahead of the J.P Morgan Asset Management Premiership 7s Series.

"Lee is very nuggetty, very tough and does the basics very well, while Ben [Youngs] and Danny [Care] offer perhaps that little bit more, that maverick style."

With half a dozen Premiership sides featuring an England-qualified scrum-half knocking on England boss Stuart Lancaster's door, the situation is a far cry from when Ellis was the man in possession of the shirt.

"When I broke into the England team Kyran Bracken had just retired, you had Matt Dawson and Andy Gomarsall and apart from that the cupboard was pretty bare," said Ellis, who is now studying sports science at Loughborough University.

"But then Peter Richards and Shaun Perry came through and suddenly you had a boom in young players. Now it's very exciting as they are all great players in their own right. There are five or six who could all play for England and it makes the Premiership very exciting viewing. You know whoever plays nine for England is going to be a very exciting player."

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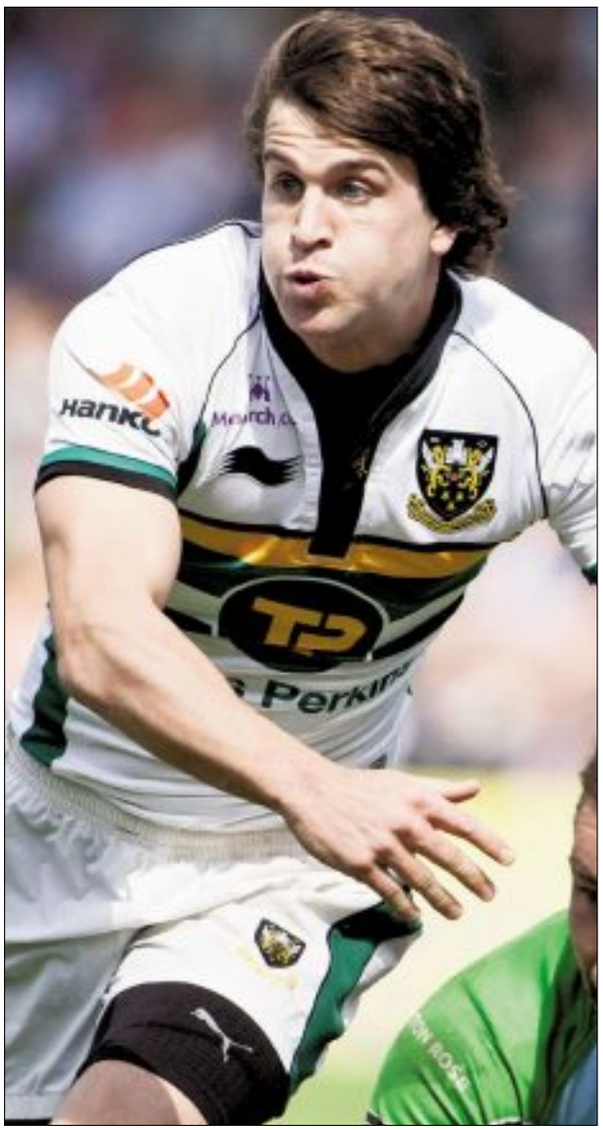


SCRUM-HALF SCRAP: Lee Dickson

photo by Andy Kearns

FORMULA ONE

Webber swoons over Silverstone love affair

HOME comforts provided a welcome boost for Mark Webber as he produced a calm, assured drive that saw him rewarded with the second British Grand Prix victory of his career at Silverstone on Sunday, ***writes Marc Bazeley***.

It is a venue that has proved a happy hunting ground for the Red Bull Racing driver throughout his career, having taken wins there in Formula Ford and Formula 3000, as well as in Formula One two years ago.

Living less than 30 miles away from the Silverstone circuit in the Buckinghamshire village of Aston Clinton means that Webber is able to stay at home during race weekends there. Indeed, just hours before the race he had been out for a morning run with his dogs.

"The good thing about going home to them is that they don't know if I've had a s*** day or a good day, they're always happy to see me," said the Australian, who knows it will be different at the German Grand Prix in just over a week's time.

"It's good to be staying at home. All of us know how much we love hotels so it's just good to be at home. Even though it's my job and it's all sportsmen and women's jobs to enjoy, you have to get the most out of every venue that you race at. But it's only natural that there is that extra little bit that makes you more relaxed and a bit more comfortable, which you try to replicate at every single Grand Prix.

"But with all due respect it's not the same at Hockenheim. I love racing everywhere but here [Silverstone] it's extra special. I won my first race here in '96 in a Formula Ford so the love affair continues."

Webber and his Red Bull team worked their strategy to perfection for what turned out to be a dry race much to the relief of the put upon spectators who had to endure a weekend of traffic and parking chaos thanks to torrential rain on the Friday.

He had qualified second on the grid behind Fernando Alonso, and the Ferrari man had built up a commanding lead after starting on the hard compound tyres and staying with them after the first round of pit stops.

Conversely, Webber went for the softs first, switching to hard tyres at the first pit stop and staying with them on the second. That meant in the final stages he could close the gap on Alonso, who was now struggling for pace on the softs.

With four laps to go, Webber pulled off a stunning move around the outside of the World Championship leader at Brooklands corner before accelerating away for the win. He also cut Alonso's lead in the standings to 13 points.

Webber said: "That was the main focus, to make sure that I could get to the stop lap. The guys were trying to predict which pit stop lap they wanted me to hit, and get there with the best combination of pace and tyre life. Ultimately that is the best way to get to the chequered flag.

"Obviously you put a lot of faith in the pit wall. The guys are helping you to work out what level of pace you run at, and also balancing the car at the pit stops was important, working with the guys on the front wing.

"We made quite a big adjustment at the first stop after my first stint and then I was much happier with the car in the second and third stints."

It was a tough weekend for the British contingent. McLaren duo Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button were eighth and tenth respectively after struggling for race pace, while Force India's Paul di Resta was forced to retire in the opening laps after suffering a puncture.

BRIT OF ALL RIGHT: Mark Webber

Ben bags GB gold

Ben Vaughan

BOXING

BEN Vaughan added to the list of Kings Heath ABC's champions by blowing away the first and second ranked Welsh fighters on the way to claiming a gold medal in the GB School Boys' Championships over the weekend.

Vaughan had earned his place in the England squad for the annual tournament by winning the 42kg class one ABAE Schools Championship back in January, having been boxing for just 18 months.

And he showed more of that form in Pontypridd by producing two stoppage wins over the host nation's Curtis Bowden and Luke Steele, continuing the impressive start to his amateur career.

He halted Bowden in the third round after sapping his energy and in the final he ripped into Steele straight from the opening bell, with the referee halting the bout after just one minute.

Kings Heath coach James Conway said: "In the semi, Ben had his opponent's number from the first bell and was cutting the ring off and throwing educated combinations.

"His opponent had no answers to Ben's aggressive pressure and resulted in trying to hold and smother his work.

"After two rounds of trying to hold and survive, he tired and had no answers to Ben's strength and accuracy, with the referee stopping the contest as he'd seen the Welsh boy take enough punishment. Although Ben had beaten the Welsh number one in the semis he knew he had to bring his 'A game' – after all he was in Wales and there was a partisan crowd.

"Ben left nothing to chance and immediately found his range and unloaded heavy combinations on his opponent, this time the referee had no choice but to stop the contest."

Lane rues judges' decision

ASH Lane was left feeling that he had been the victim of a bad decision after his points loss to Michael Ramabeletsa on Saturday, but has vowed that the lessons learnt from the experience will make him a better boxer.

The Northampton bantamweight was in action on the undercard of Tyson Fury's televised clash with Vinny Maddalone for the vacant WBO Inter-Continental heavyweight title at Clevedon's Hand Arena.

When the bell rang for the end of the sixth and final round, Lane was certain he had done enough to take the win only to turn around and see referee Clark Joslyn raise Ramabeletsa's hand after awarding the Bristol-based South African a 58-57 win.

"As soon as the bell went I raised my hand and punched the air because I was so convinced I had won," said Lane. "I looked over at [trainer] Errol [Johnson] in the corner and his face changed to a look of bemusement as the referee turned around and raised Ramabeletsa's hand.

"I didn't know what to do. I lost my temper and I was swearing. I shook the other boxer's hand because it's not his fault and I respect him. Then afterwards I had strangers coming up to me saying they thought I should have won."

Lane had been due to box against novice pro Anthony Nelson this weekend on the 20-fight 'Summer Rumble Two' show at Sunderland's Stadium of Light, but has now been forced to pull out after suffering a cut below his eye that needed three stitches.

Instead, the 21-year-old (2-2-2) former Far Cotton Boys amateur is now focusing on the changes he can make to his training routine after admitting that his preparation for this contest had been less than ideal.

Lane explained: "I've not had the best preparation because in the last couple of months I've had so many fights called off at the last minute and, in that time, I've only had about four sparring sessions.

"I need to be sparring more because I wobbled Ramabeletsa a couple of times, but I was a bit too cautious and just boxed. If I had been sparring I might have been able to see the punches better and realised when to step up the work-rate.

"A couple of things I did learn from this fight were how to pace myself, pick my shots and use my jab. People keep telling me that I've got a good jab, which was something I hadn't really realised."

Reeve set for home title fight

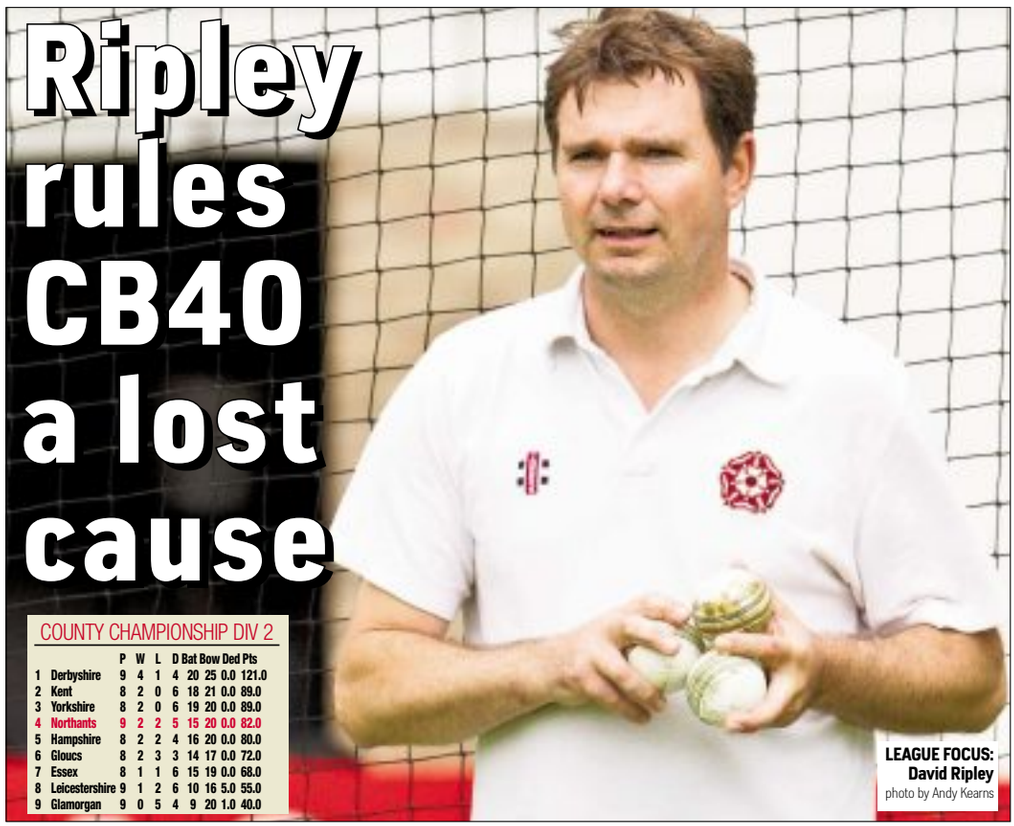
NATHAN Reeve is set to fight for his first professional title in his home town of Northampton later this year, with September 8 being pencilled in as the provisional date.

The super-flyweight recorded an impressive third round stoppage over Fikret Remziev in his previous contest last month, improving his record to 6(3)-1.

Full details for Reeve's first tilt at a title are still to be confirmed, although it is expected that he will be fighting for either the Midlands Area or a Masters belt.

County Championship now Northants' target as . . .

Ripley rules CB40 a lost cause


LEAGUE FOCUS: David Ripley
photo by Andy Kearns

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 2

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2	Kent	8	2	0	6	18	21	0.0	89.0
3	Yorkshire	8	2	0	6	19	20	0.0	89.0
4	Northants	9	2	2	5	15	20	0.0	82.0
5	Hampshire	8	2	2	4	16	20	0.0	80.0
6	Gloucs	8	2	3	3	14	17	0.0	72.0
7	Essex	8	1	1	6	15	19	0.0	68.0
8	Leicestershire	9	1	2	6	10	16	5.0	55.0
9	Glamorgan	9	0	5	4	9	20	1.0	40.0

CRICKET

BY MARC BAZELEY
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DAVID Ripley has conceded that Northamptonshire Steelbacks will struggle to qualify for the knock-out stages of the Clydesdale Bank 40, and is instead focusing on ensuring that they secure one of the promotion places in the LV= County Championship.

Weather permitting, Northants host Derbyshire Falcons in a floodlit Group C game tomorrow night before Glamorgan visit the County Ground for the start of their four-day Division Two match on Saturday.

The side are currently bottom of their CB40 group having failed to record a win in the competition so far, and Ripley – serving as interim head coach following David Capel's sacking last week – has his eyes on glory in the longer format after last year's narrow miss.

"It's going to take a lot for us to qualify for the next stage of the CB40," said the former Northants wicketkeeper and captain. "We'll probably have to win all of our remaining games and hope that other results go our way.

"There is no reason that we can't still look to improve our one-day skills and add to those for next season. But we're looking more towards putting in some good performances in the County Championship.

"We've got seven games remaining, we've still got to play Derbyshire and Yorkshire at home, and our run-in is slightly more favourable than last year. They are still tough games, but not like last year and I think that may have caught up with us in the end."

Derbyshire and Yorkshire – first and joint-second with Kent respectively – play each other this weekend, and a win over bottom side Glamorgan could well see Northants narrow the gap between themselves and the Division Two promotion places.

Ripley is cautiously optimistic that both skipper Andrew Hall and David Sales could be fit to feature this weekend. Indeed, prolific batsman Sales had been due to play for the second XI in their one-day game away to Warwickshire on Tuesday, only for that match to be rained off.

There is still a slight doubt around Hall's fitness though, having suffered a back injury that has seen him out for some time. That would mean that Alex Wakely would continue to deputise for the South African all-rounder as captain.

Ripley is also keen to continue to give some of the club's younger players first team experience in the CB40, having handed 17-year-old batsman Ben Duckett his Steelbacks debut in their final Friends Life t20 match at home to Gloucestershire Gladiators on Sunday.

Duckett, who last week was called into the England squad for next month's Under-19 World Cup in Australia, was one of six home grown players to feature for Northants in that match along with Wakely, David Willey, Rob Newton, David Murphy and Oli Stone.

Ripley has overseen the development of these players during his time in charge of the county's academy, and is now settling into the challenge of taking charge of the senior team.

He said: "It was a lot of shock and surprise at first, and a bit of unexpected news. But now everything has settled down I've got into it and we've been able to start planning for this weekend's matches.

"There have been some small changes, but nothing drastic. Capes [Capel] and I are different personalities, but we have similar philosophies on cricket and the way it should be played. We've still got the same group of players to work with. It's not like football where you can just dip into the transfer market, but we've got a good group and we'll be looking to get the best that we can out of them."

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getting on well together and although they are finding it tough it is hopefully enjoyable for them as well, as we are mixing football work with gym and fitness work."

Northampton's first pre-season game sees them take on Corby Town, managed by ex-Cobblers player and boss Ian Sampson, at Steel Park a week on Saturday before facing Cogenhoe United away the following Wednesday.

But before the team can start playing again, they must get through the rigours of this camp, which has seen them having to do four sessions a day on the back of some early morning starts.

Boothroyd leads fitness boot camp

They have included fitness work, the usual training with the ball and classroom video sessions, with Boothroyd saying: "Things are going really well and all the lads are working hard.

"The first session of the day gets underway at 6:30am and we are using every minute we have with the players and these facilities wisely to get the maximum benefit.

"There is a good intensity to the work and the players are really at it. All we need to do is make sure we get the balance right between hard work and rest and I think we are doing that."

There could also be some more new signings on the horizon when Town get back home, with there still being a centre half position vacant that it has taken longer than first hoped to fill.

Although Neal Kitson signed a deal until the start of January last week, Northampton may also opt to bring in another goalkeeper on loan as Ashley Higgs is sidelined until mid-September with his achilles injury.

H&P SPORT

Cam can make splash in Ash role as new try hero

RUGBY UNION

BY RIC SUMNER
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NORTHAMPTON fans worried about the departure of Chris Ashton to Saracens should not fear as Aussie international Cameron Shepherd will more than fill the England man's boots, says Gloucester boss Dean Ryan.

The 28-year-old former Australian international is the leading points-scorer for Western Force in the Super 15 and is comfortable playing at either full-back or on the wing.

And with his ability to kick goals, as well as change defence into attack with his long boot, Shepherd, if he can stay fit after recent injury problems, can be a gem of a signing according to Ryan.

"He's [Cameron Shepherd] a footballer who gets a lot of points, and Jim's [Mallinder] view is to bring more footballers in," said Ryan, who was talking at the launch of the J.P Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s Series.

"He's an interesting guy. Coming from Super 15 to the Premiership is a challenge – the ball is slower, there are more weather conditions and he needs to get his head down and work out the game here.

"It's a slightly different type of environment, you can pick up tries in Super 15 but it's not the same here, you have to go looking for it more.

"It's hard to predict how he will go. I expect he will have a quiet first few months while he works out what the game is about and then he will explode. But he's a good footballer and I think that's key. Northampton are a good footballing side, they play with a lot of width with Ryan Lamb at 10 and that's an exciting backline with George Pisi and Ben Foden so I think he will fit in and be a success in the Premiership."

WINGING IN: Cameron Shepherd

Ryan also backed Ken Pisi, who joins from New Zealand ITM Cup side North Harbour where he has spent the last five years, to follow in his brother's footsteps at Franklin's Gardens.

After joining from Clermont George enjoyed a stunning debut season with the Saints picking up the players' player and supporters' player of the year award.

"I don't know a huge amount about him [Ken Pisi]. I've seen little glimpses but I imagine he is from the same stock as George, with a big impact physically in the tackle," added Ryan.

"Obviously he comes highly recommended. You're not going to bring him in without him being recommended by the other Pisi who has been a sensation for me.

"At Clermont I watched him a couple of times and it didn't seem to work but he has just come alive in the Premiership and he really suits the way Northampton play.

"He has a great kicking game at 13. What Pisi has done is offer that little bit of variety, that little bit of the unknown and having two of them in the backline will pose problems for sides."

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TASK MASTER: Aidy Boothroyd

All systems Cro as Aidy works stars hard

FOOTBALL

AIDY Boothroyd admits that it has been a hard week so far for the Northampton Town squad in Croatia, but is in no doubt that it is exactly what is needed ahead of the new League Two season.

The team, along with several trialists, are currently out in Eastern Europe for an intensive seven day training camp before returning to England at the weekend to finalise preparations for the first pre-season friendlies.

New signings Alex Nicholls, Clive Platt, Ishmel Demontagnac and Chris Hackett have all travelled out to the Baltic nation with their new team-mates for the private camp, and Boothroyd has been pleased with the work that's been done.

"One or two of them are feeling it but that is to be expected and we are at the start of an intensive six week period," said the Cobblers boss. "There is a long way to go yet but the strength and fitness levels are good. I am very encouraged by what I have seen so far. The new lads have settled in seamlessly and already it seems like they have been with us a while. All of the boys are

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